



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harry M. Haytayan  
Serial No.: 10/663,973  
Filing Date: 9/16/2003  
Title: Fastening System For Anchoring Wood Floors  
Group Art Unit: 3637  
Examiner: Unknown  
Attorney's Docket No.: HMH-93 CIP

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

U.S. Patents:

U.S. Patent No. 3,512,446, issued 5/19/1970 to Sekhon;  
U.S. Patent No. 3,828,422, issued 8/13/1974 to Schmitt;  
U.S. Patent No. 4,202,242, issued 5/13/1980 to Champoux et al.;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,388,380, issued 2/14/1995 to Niese;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,609,000, issued 3/11/1997 to Niese;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,645,208, issued 7/8/1997 to Haytayan;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,785,478, issued 7/28/1998 to Rotter;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,927,035, issued 7/27/1999 to Haytayan; and  
U.S. Patent No. 6,367,217, issued 4/9/2002 to Niese et al.

Copies of these documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 page), are enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicant also respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (1 page), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

HMH-93 CIP

The enclosed documents may have markings thereon. Applicant is not presently aware of the source of those markings, and no significance is meant to be attached thereto.

If any fee is required in connection with this submission, please charge the cost of same to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Nicholas A. Pandiscio  
Reg. No. 17,293  
Pandiscio & Pandiscio, P.C.  
470 Totten Pond Road  
Waltham, MA 02451-1914  
Tel. No. (781) 290-0060

**Mailing Certificate**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

10 FEBRUARY 2004  
(date of deposit)

Nicholas A. Pandiscio  
(name of attorney)

Nicholas A. Pandiscio  
(signature)

bawc:patforms  
hnh93cipids.ltr



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

**Complete if Known**

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Application Number     | 10/663,973        |
| Filing Date            | 09/16/2003        |
| First Named Inventor   | Harry M. Haytayan |
| Art Unit               | 3637              |
| Examiner Name          | Unknown           |
| Attorney Docket Number | HMH-93 CIP        |

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Document Number                          | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where<br>Relevant Passages or Relevant<br>Figures Appear |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
|                    |                       | Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known) |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US- 3,512,446                            | 5/19/1970                      | Sekhon   |   |
|                    |                       | US- 3,828,422                            | 8/13/1974                      | Schmitt  |   |
|                    |                       | US- 4,202,242                            | 5/13/1980                      | Champoux et al.                                    |   |
|                    |                       | US- 5,388,380                            | 2/14/1995                      | Niese  |   |
|                    |                       | US- 5,609,000                            | 3/11/1997                      | Niese  |   |
|                    |                       | US- 5,645,208                            | 7/8/1997                       | Haytayan   |   |
|                    |                       | US- 5,785,478                            | 7/28/1998                      | Rotter   |   |
|                    |                       | US- 5,927,035                            | 7/27/1999                      | Haytayan   |   |
|                    |                       | US- 6,367,217                            | 4/9/2002                       | Niese et al.                                       |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |
|                    |                       | US-                                      |                                |  |   |

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. <sup>1</sup> | Foreign Patent Document   | Publication Date<br>MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or<br>Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines,<br>Where Relevant Passages<br>Or Relevant Figures Appear | T <sup>6</sup> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
|                    |                       | Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known) |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |
|                    |                       |   |                                |  |   |                |

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.